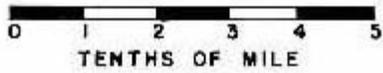




MIDAS # 3776
MARSHALL POND

OXFORD AND HEBRON TWPS.,
OXFORD CO., MAINE

AREA 102 ACRES



MARSHALL POND

Oxford & Hebron Twps., Oxford Co.
U.S.G.S. Poland, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass
White perch
Chain pickerel
Minnnows
Golden shiners

White sucker
Hornpout (bullhead)
Pumpkinseed sunfish
Sea-run alewife

Physical Characteristics

Area - 142 acres

Maximum depth - 41 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 77°F

38 feet - 52°F

Principal fisheries: Smallmouth bass

This pond is long and narrow, and its many islands and convoluted shoreline makes this an interesting pond. This water thermally stratifies each summer, but there is almost no cool, oxygenated water for coldwater fisheries management. As a result, the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) discontinued stocking trout in the early 1950's and began to manage this pond for its warmwater fish species.

The smallmouth bass fishery appears to be somewhat limited in abundance, but some quality-sized fish are available for the angler. In addition, the Dept. of Marine Resources is stocking sea-run alewives, which should provide excellent forage. This pond contains some extensive weedy coves and submerged weed beds and would provide excellent habitat for largemouth bass. The MDIFW has stocked Hall Pond with largemouth bass, and suspects that they will eventually drop down into Marshall pond and establish themselves.

A small, dirt boat ramp with limited parking is available adjacent to the dam at the outlet.

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